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Wm. & J. H. BARBER,
Have just received,

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A L S O,

The *Edinburgh Review,* No 73.—Subscribers are requested to call for their Numbers.

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Nov. 9, 1822.

Almanacks,

OR 1823,
For Sale at this Office
Nov. 16, 1822.

NEW GOODS,

A LARGE and beautiful Assortment of staple and fancy GOODS suited the Season, is just received, and offered for Sale, cheap, by

Jno F. Townsend,
Newport, Nov. 16.

Ladies Shoe Manufactory,

No. 1, Thames-Street, and No. 1, Custom-house Court.

Josiah Otis Burdick,
(lately from Lynn, Mass.)
Respectfully informs his Friends and the Public,

THAT he has taken the Store formerly occupied by *Wm. James Tilley* and directly under the Custom-House where he intends manufacturing all kinds of

LADIES SHOES,

In the best style, and of the best materials, and will sell them as low as can be purchased in Town or State.

All orders will be punctually attended to, and thankfully received.

Newport, Oct. 26.

St Domingo Coffee.

4 Bags Coffee, first quality just received per schr. Sarah Ann from Hayti, and for Sale by

WM. H RATHBONE,
Head of Packet Wharf.
Newport, Nov. 30.

Fall Goods.

JOHN B. NEWTON
No. 100, Thames-Street,
Has just Received,

AN Assortment of Fresh Goods; among them are—Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Ladies Cloths, Flannels, Kerseys, Plains, Duffils, figur'd and plain Bombazetts; Coronation Plaids, super and common black silk Hdkfs.; cotton and black Barcelona do.; white bordered cravats; an elegant assortment of Garniture Ribbons; Vestings, zephyrs, tabby Velvets of almost every color; bordered cassimere Shawls; Calicoes; black, white, green, straw, light blue and pink Sarsnets; black Synchaws; Canton Crapes; Hosiery and Gloves; American and British Shirtings and Sheetings; Plaids for Cloaks; furniture Copperplates and Chintzs; book Muslins and Cambrics; coloured Cambrics for linings; buttons, cotton thread, Italian Crapes, Velvet ribbons, &c. &c.

Newport, Nov. 30.

Fall Supply

CHEAP DRY-GOODS STORE
III
THAMES-STREET.

S. H. CAHOONE,
Has this day received,

A Very extensive Assortment of British DRY GOODS, suitable for the present and approaching Seasons, among which are:—Black, blue, mixed, common and superfine Broadcloths and Cassimeres; Sattinetts, Calicoes, Duffils, Kerseys, Flannels, Blankets, &c. &c. comprising as good an assortment as can be found at any store in Town, and will be sold Cheap for Cash.

Newport, Oct. 26.

WOOLEN GOODS,

ISAAC GOULD

HIS Fall Supply of WOOLEN GOODS, which will be sold uncommonly Cheap for Cash.

Newport, Nov. 23.

INDIA TIN,

3000 wt. of India Tin
of the first Quality, for Sale by
BENJAMIN H. TISDALE.
Newport, Nov. 16.

FARM to LET.

THE Subscriber offers to Lease for One Year or more, from the 25th of March next, his FARM in South-Kingstown, about three miles west of Little-Rest, on the road to Hopkinton-city.—Said Farm contains 150 Acres of good Land well watered, with due proportions of pasture, meadow and tillage land, and has on it a young and an old Orchard of excellent fruit—And a large Dwelling-House, with other buildings in good repair.—For terms, apply to William Marchant, in Newport, or on the premises, to

SANDS PERKINS.
South-Kingstown, Nov 25.

Sacred Vocal Musick.

RICHARD SHAW's

SINGING SCHOOL, for instruction in Sacred Vocal Musick, will commence on *Thursday Evening Next,* at Mr. Placr's Hall, in Thames-Street. Those Young Ladies and Gentlemen who are desirous of attending, and who have not yet given in their names, will do well to apply soon, as no new application will be received after the first month.

Newport, Nov. 23.

New Goods.

R. P. LEE,
114
THAMES-STREET,
Has just Received,

And offers for Sale at the very lowest Prices for Cash,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
FALL & WINTER GOODS
AS FOLLOWS:—

BLUE, black and mixed Broadcloths, from 84 cents to $7.
Double and single mill'd Cassimeres, from 52 cents to $2 50.
Black and col'd figured and plain Bombazetts, from 25 to 58 cents.
Blankets, Duffils, Plains, Kerseys, Bockings and Baizes.

A L S O.

Fashionable Pelise Cloths	Cassimere Shaw bordered & plain
Drab Broadcloths	Merino Shawls and Scarfs, with elegant borders
Handsome Vesting	Cotton Shawls with and without borders
Worsted Hosiery	Flag, bandanno & black silk Hdkfs
Lambs-wool Hose and half hose	Cotton ditto all kinds
Power-loom Shirtings	Book and Leno Muslins
Chintzes and Furnitures	Book muslin handkerchiefs
Calicoes and Ginghams	Jaconet and mull Muslins
Wildbores for 1s	Cotton Cambrics 4 4 & 6 4
Good diaper for 9d	Irish Linens
Sattinetts	Linen Cambrics
Silk & tabby velvet	Thread Laces
Black Sarsnetts	Fine flat Bobbins
Rattinetts	Buckram & brown Linens
Cotton Umbrellas	Silk and Twist
Woodstock & beaver Gloves	Patent wire sewing Cotton
White worsted Shirts	Children's socks
Red Caps and comforters	Russia and Ravens Duck
Scotch and Tartan Plaids	Merino and plaid silk handkerchiefs
Ladies black & olive beaver Gloves	Crash for towels.
Plush trimmed & lined ditto	
Angola Gloves	
Italian Crapes, blk white and green	

LIKEWISE,

300 yards good Towcloth—500 do American Shirtings; Chex, Stripes; Bedticks; woolen Yarn, Knitting Cotton, Domestic Flannels, Plaids, Sheetings, &c, &c,

Newport, October 12

Manufactory for LADIES SHOES.

John W. Davis, jun. & Co.
Have just received by the Boston Waggon,

A General Assortment of Morocco Kid, and Denmark Sattins, of the most fashionable colors and of the first quality, which were selected by one of the best judges in Lynn.—They have also employed Lynn workmen who have worked in the cities of Boston and New-York, at custom work.—They intend manufacturing all kinds of Ladies' Boots and shoes, with superior neatness and at short notice.—Ladies wishing to patronize their manufacturing of Shoes in this Town, will please send their patterns or leave their measures at No. 99, or 100 Thames-street, or at the Manufactory in the rear of No. 100.—Gentlemen wishing to be fitted from their measures, for Boots, Shoes, kid or morocco pumps, will please leave them as above.

They have constantly on hand,

A general assortment of Ladies Boots and shoes, which will be sold as low as can be purchased at any store in town.—*Also,* Morocco and kid skins; Blacking of all kinds; tacks, awls, shoe thread webbing, shoe horns lining and binding skins, &c. &c.

Orders from Town or Country punctually attended to.

Wanted, Two journeymen Shoemakers, one for Morocco, and the other for Leather work.

Newport, Nov. 8.

NEW GOODS,

J. F. TOWNSEND,
Has just Opened,

TWELVE Boxes and Bales of DRY GOODS, consisting of

Broadcloths	Valencia and other Vestings
Cassimeres	A complete assortment of Scotch Plaids
Flannels; Baizes	Caroline Plaids
A complete assortment of Pelisse Cloths	Merino and Cassimere Shawls
Elegant figured Pelisse Silks	Stout linen Diaper for Table cloths
Best English dark Ginghams	Birds-eye ditto
Figured and plain Bombazetts	Superior English Cotton Shirtings
Rose Blankets of all sizes	

Together with silk Plush and silk Velvets of all colours; Oil Cloths for Tables; 8-4 black Flannels; winter Ribbons, &c. &c.

Also, Constantly on hand,

A general Assortment of the best Domestic COTTON GOODS.

Newport, Nov. 23.

New Goods,

Of the latest Importations

N. SWEET, & CO.
112
CHEAP-SIDE,
THAMES-STREET.

HAVE just received from Boston, a large supply of

Fall & Winter GOODS,

Purchased at the lowest rates, and now offer them at least as cheap as can be purchased in Town.

Among the GOODS, are;—

Broadcloths and Cassimeres	Bleached and unbleached Sheetings & Shirtings
Light & dark blue and drab Pelisse Cloths	Ginghams
Flannels & Baizes	Velvets—Duck
Devonshires and Plains	Russia Diaper
Floor Carpetings	Linens
Wilton hearth rugs	British Shirtings, very cheap
Blankets, very cheap	Cambricks
Duffils	Book mull, and jaconet Muslins
Bombazetts, plain and figur'd	Lustrings, Sattins
Rattinetts	Levantines
Figur'd Denmark Sattins	Nankin, Canton, Italian & French Crapes
An elegant lot of Calicoes	Barcelona Hdkfs.
Furniture do. very rich	Fancy do.
Cassimere, Crape & common Shawls	Umbrellas
Imitation cashmere mantles	Laces, Buttons
Valencia and other Vestings	Crash, Diapers
Silk and cotton Handkerchiefs	An elegant lot of Ribbons
Trafalgar Socks	Shell and Horn Combs
Gentlemen's real woodstock gloves	Quality Bindings
Do grenoble do.	Tapes, Pins and Needles
	540 Yards of American Diaper, for only 9d per yard
	&c. &c. &c.

☞ N. Sweet & Co. tender their sincere thanks to their old customers and others, and solicit a continuance of their favours.

Newport, Oct. 19.

GROCERIES.

John Y. Moore,
Offers for Sale at No. 5, Market-Square.

A VARIETY of Crockery & Glass WARE, with a general Assortment of GROCERIES, which will be sold as low for Cash or Country Produce as can be purchased at any Store in Newport.—Every favour will be gratefully acknowledged

Newport, Nov. 23.

FOR SALE,

FROM Twenty to Twenty-Five Tons of good English HAY, either screwed or not, as may suit purchasers.—Apply to

JOSHUA PECKHAM

Fall Goods.

WM. J. TILLEY.
119
THAMES-STREET,
& No. 1, Custom-House Court,
Has just Opened,

FIFTEEN Bales and Boxes of GOODS, suitable for the present and approaching season, which he selected with care, in order to sell them very cheap.—Those who wish good Cloths for a little money, must call and see for themselves.

Among the GOODS, are the following

Superfine, fine & common blue and black Broadcloths	Caroline Plaids
Brown and drab Cloths for great coats & surtouts	Scotch do
Cassimeres and Pelise Cloths for ladies coats, a large assortment	Plain Bombazetts from 1s6 to 3s
Cassimeres double milled; Plain Devonshire kerseys	Figured Bombazetts
Flannels twilled & plain	Worsted Hosiery
A superb lot of 500 yards Carpetings from 6s to 6s9	A superb lot of Cassimere Shawls with plain and figured borders
Stair Carpeting for 3s9	Thick fancy Vestings
Bandanna flag & black silk Hdkfs	Comforters for beds, at 21s, well made
Cotton, flag and Madrass ditto	Gentlemen & ladies beaver Gloves
Gentlemen's cravats	Kid Gloves
Imitation linen Handkerchiefs	Blue and green Calicoes
Figured Poplins	Jaconet cambrics
Silk and cotton Velvets	Mull Mull and sheer Muslins
Shirtings & Sheetings	Figured Muslin Handkerchiefs
Sewing Cottons by the pound	Linen cambrics
	Linen shirtings & sheetings
	Thread Laces
	Damask & diapers
	American Ginghams, chex & stripes
	Pins and Needles

With a great variety of other Articles too numerous to mention.

Newport, Oct. 4.

U. S. LAW JOURNAL,

No. 2.
Just Published,

THE 2d No. of the "Law Journal and Civilian's Magazine," and for sale by the several Agents in the different States

Contents—Admiralty Law; Mariner's Wages—Rand & als. *vs.* Ship Hercules—Williams *vs.* Brigantine Juno &c.

Decision of Judge Livingston in the case of the United States *vs.* Jacob Barker.

Examination of Cases argued and determined in the Supreme Court of Judicature of the State of New-York, in the terms of May, August and October, 1821, and January, 1822.

Remarks on the Resolution of Mr. Stevenson, of Virginia, for the repeal of the 25th section of the Judiciary Act of the United States

Review of the Case of the Jeune Eugenie, determined in the Circuit of the United States, held at Boston, December, 1821.

Penal Jurisprudence—Review of a Report made to the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, on the plan of a penal code for said State; by Edward Livingston.

Commission to take Foreign Testimony.

Law of Corporations—Opinion of Chancellor Kent and of Judge Spencer, in the case of the North-River Bank.

Law of Corporations—Remarks on the case of the Corporation, styled, "The Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the Church of St. Mary in the city of Philadelphia," by Richard H. Bayard

☞ A Digest of all the late British and American Reports, which are not included in the present British or American Digest, is preparing for the third Number of this work.

New-Haven, October 1, 1822.

☞ The above Work is just received, ready for delivery to Subscribers and for Sale by

JOSIAH C. SHAW,
Agent for the Proprietors.
Newport, Nov. 23.

BY THE MAILS.

SOUTH-CAROLINA

CHARLESTON, NOV 26

The Pirates!

THE arrival here of the brig Iris, Capt. Mayo, a prize to the Alligator, Lieut. Dale, furnishes us with the subjoined account of insulting and injurious treatment of our citizens.

"Declaration of Freeman Mayo, master of the brig Iris, from Boston bound to New-Orleans

"Nov. 4th, at sun rise saw the Pan of Matanzas about 40 miles distant. At 8 A M. saw two sch'rs steering out from the land to the S. W. I hauled on the wind to the northward, found they came up fast with sweeps out, and decks full of men; one of them with Buenos Ayres colors, fired two 18 pound shot over me, I then hove too—they boarded me with 6 men, armed with pistols, cutlasses, and long knives; fired one pistol over my head in boarding; drove every man below, and attempted to tack ship, could not work the brig themselves and ordered one half of the crew on deck at a time, stood in for the land on the wind to the eastward They acknowledged themselves pirates, &c—(here capt. Mayo describes his treatment and sufferings, being for hours confined below without food or air, and at mid night ordered into the cabin and inhumanly beaten—The next night, they hail al the pirates aboard passing [illegible], who robbed them of every whole of every thing, money, watches &c. Nov 6 weighed anchor and run about 5 [illegible] up the Bay, Stone Key and [illegible] Yeacos, to the southward in co. with schr. Mary & Eliza, Capt Cole from Salem whom they had captured the same day. Capt Mayo then continues) At 3. P. M the captain of the pirates came on board and ordered his crew if they did not find more money to [illegible] heat, or murder every one of us and burn the vessel I begged for the long boat, some bread and water to proceed to the Florida coast, he said no, I should send an American man of war to detect him, he did not mean to spare one of us. One of the pirates, more humane than the rest, begged hard for my life, the Capt. told him to do his duty, or he would take his life instantly. I then proposed to go to Matanzas, and get money to ransom our lives, and the vessel He hesitated a few minutes and then said he would give me 3 days to go and return with $6,000, or he would burn the brig and every soul on board He took me on board his piratical schr. and next day, (Nov. 7th,) carried me within 6 miles of Matanzas, and put me into a boat. I arrived in town at 1 P M. I called on the Governor who would not assist me; the American merchants did not think proper to raise any money, or treat with the pirates. The American masters then agreed to muster a force from their own crews, to go down and engage them. Capt. Watkins, of the pilot boat schr. Ploughboy, of Philadelphia, offered his vessel and services—We put on board her one 13 pounder, 30 muskets, a few pistols, cutlasses, &c. and mustered about 20 men After getting ready some began to discourage the the expedition as not of sufficient force, some of the sailors began to drop off, and finally gave it up. Next morning, (Nov 8th) I went ashore to consult what could be done Soon after I landed I saw the United States schr. Alligator coming into the Bay. I boarded her as soon as possible, and stated my situation to Capt. Allen. He was pleased to assist me, and immediately tacked ship and stood out of the Bay. Capt Watkins, in the Ploughboy, with a few American sailors, followed the Alligator. Next morning, (9th) found ourselves directly off the entrance of the bay, between Stone Key and Point Yeacos, with 3 American vessels and one of the pirates in sight at anchor.—The Americans proved to be the ship William & Henry, Capt Drew from New York for New Orleans, brig Sarah Morrill, Lord, of Boston for New Orleans; and schr. Nancy & Mary Moore, from Boston for Pensacola (captured the day previous) We found the piratical schooner making sail, and sweeping up the bay. Capt. Allen found it impossible to overhaul her with the Alligator; he therefore immediately ordered the boats to be hoisted out, manned and armed; also put twenty men on board the Ploughboy and gave chace The pirat hoisted a Patriot Flag, and fired a gun to leeward; soon after hoisted a Red Flag and fired to windward We soon perceived another of their schrs. standing out the bay to assist them We received several fires from their 18 and 9 pounders, without any damage We boarded the largest; they all fled to their boats, and a number were killed and drowned We left the king's crew in possession of the prize and proceeded to board the others; but they had too much the advantage—their decks being full of men and musketry Capt Allen received his death wound; two others were also killed and several wounded. We were obliged to retreat to our prizes, thinking to come up with her, but her guns were dismounted, and in such confusion, that Lieutenant Dale ordered her out of the bay and go on board the Alligator. At 3 P. M came to anchor close by the Iris; found her ashore with her other cable cut; and not a soul on board.

By assistance from the Alligator, I arrived in Matanzas the 2d day after, with the Iris, in company with the ship brig, two schooners, and the prize before mentioned. I found my second mate, three sailors, cook, and cabin boy, and a passenger (Mr. Greenleaf) had arrived in a boat 12 hours before They informed us that when the action commenced, the pirates were all on board their own vessel; Mr. Rich, my chief mate, took the small boat to go and get Captain Cole and his crew, to assist in keeping them off They found the pirates were boarding the Iris and Capt. Cole and his crew advised taking to the woods When they boarded the Iris, they discharged several pistols at the crew, but missed them; they drove some overboard with cutlasses, and into the boat After all the crew were in the boat except one, the second mate rose upon them hove two pirates overboard and sheared off with the boat; the pirates hove every thing at them they could get hold of but did not kill any one though every man was more or less wounded. Mr. Rich, the chief mate with Captain Cole, and his crew, arrived in Matanzas two days after, having travelled all the way on foot suffering very much. Lieut. Dale of the Alligator, took my papers, and with the four others, ordered us for Charleston for adjudication, or to settle the salvage, &c. FREEMAN MAYO.

VIRGINIA.

NORFOLK, NOV. 23.

The Spark and Cyane.

It will be seen by the following extract, that the officers and crews of these two vessels are sharing the fate of the Hornet and Peacock. Is there no precaution by which our navy can lessen, if not prevent, this alarming calamity? How is it that the French and British cruizers in the West-Indies suffer loss than ours? It must be owing to their better experience of that terrible climate and their consequent knowledge of the means of averting that direful calamity.

Extract of a letter from an officer on board the U S. brig Spark, off the Island of St. Croix, Nov 5th, 1822.

"Since I last wrote you, we have been at St. Thomas and St. Domingo twice, and once at Laguira—to the latter place at our cost. Mr. Nicholson left us two days before we sailed from Laguira, to take command of a vessel belonging to Sailing-Master Heartte—he took sick and died in one day—Mr. Fanning, the Purser, died 24th Oct on our passage from the city of St. Domingo to St Thomas, where we sent ashore some others sick, who had been taken violently ill. There never was a more healthy crew than ours. [before going to Laguira,] and the sickness appeared to be confined to the wardroom and steerage.

We left the Cyane at Laguira, crew sickly—she lost, the day after we sailed, a Surgeon's mate and 5 seamen—she was to sail in a few days for Porto Cabello, and was only waiting to learn the issue of some privateering intelligence, which was, that Morales had landed a few miles from Laguira and had burnt a small town and intended to go to Caraccas—the people of the place were in the greatest consternation, particularly the Americans, for fear of their property—but we have since had the report contradicted and it is probable she has already sailed

A British brig arrived in Hampton Roads, November 27, from Alvarado (Gulf of Mexico) bound to Baltimore, having on board Don Joseph Manuel De Loiziga, Ambassador from the Mexican Empire to the government of the United States Don Joseph De Torres, his Secretary, and six gentlemen attached to the Legation Vera Cruz papers to October 16, received by this arrival, contain no news of interest; not a word relative to the political concerns of the new Empire or the revolutionary movements of which we have recently heard so much in this country.

COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON CITY, NOV. 25

Spanish Claims.

The Board of Commissioners under the 11th article of the Florida Treaty, after a most laborious session, having completed the examination of all the cases in which the claimants were prepared for a hearing, adjourned on the 22d inst. to meet again on the 18th of February next Of the claims set down for examination, they have decided upon 192; of which 113 have been *allowed as valid*, and 79 have been *rejected*, for want of sufficient evidence to establish their validity. In this number of claims, are embraced the losses upon 136 vessels; in 79 of which the proofs have been considered as satisfactory, and in 57 as insufficient

Since the June session of the Board, no memorial of a claim has been permitted to be filed, unless accompanied by affidavit of the party alleging some satisfactory reason for the delay or neglect to present it under the repeated orders of the Board in this respect.—The whole number of memorials now on file is 1652; of which 1176 have been received, as showing cases within the terms of the treaty: Of this number, however, many are mere supplements intended either to correct some informality in the original memorial, or to add some fact regarded as important to the history of the case.

The nominal amount of the claims *received*, is about eighteen and a half millions of dollars; but the restrictions under which they have been received, and the principles of decision already settled by the Board, will very considerably reduce this amount.

In every instance of *rejection*, the Commissioners explained at length the grounds of their decision, which have been generally such as to satisfy the Counsel and agents employed before them. *Intelligencer*

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, NOV. 30.

From New-Orleans.

Capt Kay, of the Ohio from New-Orleans, states that the Yellow Fever still continued its dreadful ravages. The number of deaths reported by the Board of Health up to the 5th of November (the day the Ohio left the city) amounted to upwards of 1400, and had not yet subsided, in consequence of which the quarantine laws continued in full force and rigor—all vessels being subjected to detention at the Quarantine and their passengers not allowed to come up to town

December 2

Yesterday morning about 4 o'clock we were visited with a violent storm of rain and wind, attended with a degree of thunder and lightning unusual at this season of the year. It is said the lightning struck in two directions in the city. In one instance the chimney of a house in Eighth near Locust street, was shattered by it; in the other, a house in Queen street was injured, and we are told that a lad was killed.

NEW-YORK.

NEW-YORK NOV. 30

Melancholy Intelligence.

The report published in yesterday morning's Gazette, relative to the action between the Alligator and several piratical vessels, is we regret to say, partly confirmed by an arrival at Philadelphia from Havana. The most authentick account of this melancholy affair is contained in Havana papers to the 15th instant, and a private letter received at the Office of the American It appears that the United State's schooner Alligator, Lieutenant-Commandant Allen, arrived at Havana on the 10th, where he learned from two Captains that their vessels had been captured and detained at Cape Romain, by pirates, and that they had come for money to ransom them On receiving this information, Lieutenant A. immediately proceeded in search of the pirates, and found them, with their prizes, five in number, at anchor in the Bay of Siguapa fifteen leagues to the north of Matanzas As the water was too shallow for the Alligator, Lieutenant A. manned two boats, in one of which he and Lieutenant Freeman of the Marines, embarked Being in the advance, on approaching the pirates, they kept up a constant fire, and he received two musket balls, one in the head and the other in the breast, which terminated his existence after four hours suffering. No other officer was wounded, but two of the men killed, and two severely and two slightly wounded The pirates, on the near approach of the boats, abandoned one of their vessels (a beautiful schooner, mounting one long 18 pounder and four smaller guns) which was captured, and escaped to the shore. Only one man of her crew was taken, although others are supposed to have fallen in the action, and to have been drowned Two other piratical vessels made sail and escaped The Alligator arrived at Matanzas, on the 11th, with her prize, and the following American vessels recaptured:—Ship William & Henry, from New York for New-Orleans, with passengers; brigs Iris and Sarah-Maria, from Boston for New-Orleans; Nancy & Mary, from Boston and Norfolk for Pensacola; and schooner Argus, of Salem for Matanzas.

The Havana papers which give these particulars add that the capture of this single vessel will not be felt by the pirates and unless effectual means be adopted to extirpate them, the commerce of the Island would be completely destroyed, as also our commerce with New-Orleans, &c.

Lieutenant Allen's remains were interred with military honours at Matanzas on the 12th Every respect was shown on this melancholy occasion by the publick authorities and inhabitants of Matanzas, and the same was manifested among vessels of all nations, by hoisting their colours half-mast on receiving the news. One of the Havana papers pays the following tribute to Lieutenant Allen's worth:—"He survived his wounds about four hours, and manifested in his conversation a calmness of character which did him honour and must in conjunction with the heroism of his mind afford some degree of consolation to his bereaved friends."

Lieutenant Allen was a native of Hudson in this State, where his parents now reside.

December 2.

FROM CURRACOA.

By the brig Hippomenes, Capt Bourne, arrived yesterday from Curacoa, we have received the Courant to 9th November.

The U S corvette Cyane arrived on the 2d November from Laguira. The Cyane was to sail for Porto Cabello in 8 days

The British frigate Sybell of 44 guns, arrived the same day, and sailed the Tuesday following for the Bar of Maracaibo

Verbal accounts state that the General Morales had a fleet of armed vessels on the Lagoon amounting to 14 sail, with which he intended to make an attack on some part of the coast He had forwarded a dispatch ordering the frigate Legera and brig of war Hercules to join him without delay A garrison of 800 men would be left at Maracaibo

A letter dated La Guayra, Oct 29th, says, "An extraordinary courier has just arrived from Bagota with orders for the Intendant not to send any troops out of Venezuela, as men for the campaign against Maracaibo would be furnished from Cundinamarca and Carthagena it belonging to that department. 7000 men are preparing to march for Cucuta, where they are to establish their head quarters Gen Montella is to join them with sea and land forces"

On the 28th October, the sloop of war Hercules, Daniels hoisted the Colombian flag, and in company with the Venezuela would proceed to meet the Spanish frigate.

A Caraccas paper of October 14th, contains a new decree of the government dated on the 10th of that month, regulating the trade with the ports of Venezuela.

Masters of vessels entering the ports, are to present a manifest, expressing the marks numbers and class of the packages they may have on board, the persons to whom they belong, by whom shipped and the consignees No master will be allowed to land until he can present such a statement under oath.

Persons interested in the cargo, must make their entry at the custom house within 24 hours after the vessel anchors, if they reside in the port—if out of the port, (as in Caraccas,) within 48 hours

Eight working days are allowed for a vessel to discharge her cargo Should the unlading exceed this time, a guard will be put on board at the expence of the captain or shippers.

Articles not found in the manifest, will be seized as clandestinely introduced

Masters of outward bound vessels, must also present and swear to a manifest of the cargo on board the same as on entering—and if any suspicion exists as to the truth of such manifest, the vessel will be detained for examination—In case any excess be found on board, the whole cargo to be forfeited.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON NOV. 30.

BANGOR BANK.

It appears by a statement of the Directors, that this Bank has recovered from its late embarrassment, and that its bills are redeemed in specie at Bangor, and received at the City Bank, Boston as other current bills; at which place alone they have a specie deposite, large enough to meet a great proportion of all their bills in circulation

COUNTERFEITERS.

A gang of counterfeiters have been apprehended at Wilmington, (Del) while in the act of carrying on the manufactory of bank bills, and metal half dollars and quarters. They had barely time to throw a large number of their notes into the fire, but the greater part were rescued from the flames There were found 10,000 dollars in 20 dollar notes, purporting to be of the Bank of Wilmington and Brandywine, not signed, 5 dollar notes of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore; 3 dollars of the New Brunswick (N J.) Bank; and dies, &c. for the purpose of stamping half dollars and quarters The head of Franklin, in the vignette of these counterfeits is said to be turned in the opposite direction from those in the genuine notes

RHODE ISLAND

PROVIDENCE DEC 2.

It is stated that the President of Brown University has, from experiment in hydraulicks, discovered an improvement in flumes, which, at most mills, perhaps all will increase the force of the water, and at some will double or treble it Where mills are now in operation, this improvement may produce a small expense Where they are yet to be erected, it may prevent a large expense. For this discovery he has, it is said, obtained letters patent from the President of the United States.

The Banks.

Messrs Dexter and Newell, the committee, appointed at the last session of the General Assembly, to examine the affairs of the several Banks in this county, have performed the duties of their appointment. They speak in terms of approbation, of the operations of the Banks All were found in a sound and healthy state, and deserving the confidence of the community The Burrillville Bank (A Baker, President) of which some suspicious had been whispered (not warranted, however, by any default or hesitation of the bank, in paying its notes; on presentment) exhibited specie in a quantity sufficient to warrant the amount of its circulation, and may be depended on as a perfectly safe institution.—*Journal.*

THE MERCURY.

Newport,

Saturday, Dec 7, 1822.

CONGRESS.

Monday last commenced the second session of the seventeenth Congress, and it is probable that a quorum of both Houses were present; and should a Clerk be chosen without difficulty, the President's Message would be delivered on Tuesday, and received here by the mail this evening.

The office of Clerk of the House of Representatives, vacated by the death of Mr. Dougherty, and for which there are more than thirty candidates, has a salary of $3,000.

NEW ESTIMATE.

The Committee appointed by the General Assembly to take a general Estimate of the rateable property of this State, held a session in Providence on Thursday the 28th ult and adjourned next day, having previously appointed Isaac Wilbour, of Little-Compton, Chairman, and Jeremiah Lippitt, of Providence, Clerk. The following named gentlemen were appointed to make a valuation of the rateable property in their respective towns; and that the returns shall be made to their Clerk by the 10th day of April next:—

Newport Thomas Bush—Providence, Stephen H Smith Portsmouth, Jerry Lawton—Warwick, William Hall[illegible]—Westerly, J. W Knight—New Shoreham, S Ward—North Kingston, Benjamin Smith—South Kingston, John Watson—East-Greenwich, J. J. Tillinghast—Jamestown, Robert Watson—Smithfield, Stephen Steere—Scituate, Josiah Westcott—Glocester, Cyrus Cooke—Charlestown, Peleg Cross—Coventry, Ira Stone—West Greenwich; E. Whitford—Exeter, Jeffrey Hazard—Middletown, A Peckham—Bristol, N Wardwell—Tiverton, Elihu Hicks—Little-Compton, Charles Wood—Warren, William Carr—Cumberland, Wm Whipple—Richmond, Reynolds Hoxsie—Cranston, Jonathan Remington—Hopkinton, John Wilbur—Johnston, Samuel W King—North-Providence, Ezekiel Whipple—Barrington, Nathaniel Smith, jun.—Foster, Daniel Howard—Burrillville, Rufus Smith.

Capt. Richard Law, of the Steam-Boat Fulton, has been appointed Collector of the port of New-London, in the place of Gen. Cushing deceased. This appointment appears to have given general satisfaction.

THE PIRATE!

Under our mail head, we have given the particulars relative to the action with the Pirates, in which Lieut. Allen fell a victim.—The N. Y. Commercial Advertiser says, "Will not Congress do something effectual upon this subject? Or must American blood still mingle with the briny wave, and those who shed it go unpunished?"

The piratical sch'r captured by Lieut. Allen, has arrived at Norfolk.

THE GALE.

The gale which commenced here on Saturday evening, and continued to Sunday morning, fortunately did no damage to the shipping in our harbor. We have not heard that any damage was sustained in our vicinity and vessels from sea do not report the gale as being severe.

U. S. BANK.

The delegates of the holders of stock in this Institution, appointed to nominate a successor to Mr. Cheves, to fill the office of President, have named Nicholas Biddle, Esq. of Philadelphia.

FROM HAVANA.

An arrival at Baltimore brings advices to the 22d ult. It was reported the British sloop of war [illegible], had just captured four piratical vessels and 18 men, after a hard fight near Matanzas. A piratical sch'r of 60 tons, with one 18 pounder on a pivot, manned with 60 men, armed with pistols, knives, &c. it is said, sailed from Havana on the 18th of Nov.

The Greeks.

The Editor of the Charleston Courier speaking of our lending assistance to the Greeks, exclaims—"We will raise an army of one soldier for fifteen hundred inhabitants! one solitary soldier for [illegible] hundred and sixty square miles [illegible] to relieve the Greeks! Why [illegible] and no more [illegible] than a [illegible] to raise a monument to Washington!"

FROM THE SPANISH MAIN.

By an arrival at New-York from Curracoa, we learn, that the Royalist Gen' Morales was at Maraicabo Nov. 21—had captured many vessels, several places had declared for him, and his affairs appeared very promising.

Morales had decreed that all foreigners found in the Patriot Army, or in the Printing-Offices should be put to death.

The Hercules and Vencedor, vessels of war, from New-York, had arrived, which strengthened the republican Navy, and an attack on the Spanish frigate Ligera was intended. Col. Duane late Editor of the Aurora, went out in the Hercules.

Fugitive from Justice.

Thursday last, Raymond, the Police Marshal, returned from an excursion to the Western country, whither he had been in pursuit of a certain desperate swindler, an Englishman, who had last spring defrauded the American Consul and other gentleman at Plymouth in England of 30.000 dollars, and fled to this country. After several days and nights of excessive fatigue and vigilance he had succeeded in his purpose, and left the rogue safe in the jail at Whitesborough.—This man, whom certain considerations require should not now be named, committed the act in question on or about the 20th of May last, and immediately, in a clandestine way, took passage to New-York.

N. Y. Com. Advertiser.

From Brazil.

A letter from Para states, that the Prince of Brazil, or rather the Emperor, has sent an express to Lord Cochrane to come round and take command of the Brazilian navy. He had offered a bounty of about 60 dollars to every soldier who deserted from the Portuguese army, and joined his troops with a musket. At Rio the new flag was hoisted.

The oldest son of the Ex-King Murat, has obtained leave of the Emperor of Austria to repair to the United States. His name is Napoleon Achille, he is 21 years old, and Joseph Buonaparte is his uncle.

The journal kept by Count de Las Cases, in St Helena, has been restored to him by the British government, and is in the press. It is said it will put an extinguisher on O'Meara's journal.

Accident.

The Powder Mill in Fairfield township, Penn. was lately blown up by accident and the proprietor, Mr. Lemon, shockingly burnt. The explosion is supposed to have been occasioned by friction of the machinery.

On Friday week, the new and splendid edifice erected in Baltimore for a Masonic Hall, was consecrated by the Grand Lodge of Maryland. The Grand Royal Arch Chapter, and subordinate lodges attended, to the number of 600 rivalling all former exhibitions of the kind, both in numbers, and the beauty of the ornaments and emblems of the craft.

Longevity in New-Hampshire.—According to a late Gazette of New-Hampshire, there have died in that state, since the year 1732, seventy-six persons, aged 100 years and upwards. Of these one was aged 120 years, and another 116. There are still living in that state [illegible] persons, the youngest of whom is [illegible], and the eldest 112.

Another instance of spontaneous combustion occurred in a coal yard in Baltimore on Saturday last

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

The settlements at the Cape of Good Hope were desolated by a violent gale of wind and a deluging rain, on the 31st of July. An immense number of houses and vineyards were destroyed—[in] place of 45.000 vines was covered with sand to the depth of three feet—A [ship] might have sailed through Tulbagh gardens. Bread at Cape Town [wa]s 6s for an English loaf, and 5000 English settlers had just arrived.

A new and elegant Assembly Hall was opened at Washington City, on the evening of the 21st ult. by Mr. Carusi, with a ball, which was attended by large numbers, among whom were Ministers of Foreign Courts. The Hall was splendidly illuminated with three hundred lamps.

Horrors of the Slave Trade.

A British ship on the 13th of May, fell in with a Portuguese ship from Mozambique to Rio Janerio with 300 slaves remaining of 500 first taken on board. Being in distress, the English Capt. took her in tow, but was parted from her in a squall at night, and saw no more of her in the morning, when she had probably foundered, and all on board perished together.

A motion has been brought forward in the Legislature of the State of New-York, to establish Tread Mills in the several prisons in that State.

From the Portsmouth Journal.

PULPIT DISCOURSE.

The Rev Mr. STRONG, preached a Sermon in New-York, a few weeks ago, in which, it is said, he investigated the moral causes of the Yellow Fever, that has lately desolated that city.

The disposition discovered by this gentleman to enter into the counsels of the Deity, and to decide upon the motives of his administration, is by no means uncommon. But it is in the highest degree dangerous. There is nothing which tends so directly to bring the whole doctrine of Divine Providence into contempt. There is nothing which leads so certainly of a disbelief of a future state of rewards and punishments, There is nothing which shakes more deeply our belief in the wisdom and goodness of God.

When we consider a particular calamity as the punishment of a particular sin with which it has no apparent connection, we assume as a principle that worldly prosperity is dispensed according to moral desert; that a man is unfortunate or successful in life according to his virtues or vices—an assumption contradicted by all experience, and all history.

If the yellow fever in New-York is considered as a punishment for the sins of that city, then—as we are bound to believe that punishment has fallen upon the right persons—we are to consider New-York as more sinful than any of the neighbouring towns; Rector-street as more corrupt than any other part of the city; and the unhappy victims of the pestilence as more wicked than the other inhabitants. Is Mr. Strong prepared for this conclusion? If he is, he must be addressed in language to which he cannot reply—"Suppose ye that these Galileans were sinners above all the Galileans, because they suffered such things? I tell you nay."

The truth is, all the events of life, whether prosperous or adverse, are disciplinary; and neither rewards nor punishments. If we abandon this principle, we are driven to the alternative of either supposing misfortune to be a mark of the favour of the Deity, or to deny his regard to the happiness of the good; for in every age, some of the wisest and best men have been afflicted with the severest calamities. If suffering be a mark of the Divine displeasure, it would be difficult to explain why the founder of our religion was "a man of sorrows."

But it may be said, that though the ordinary events of life are not to be regarded as rewards or punishments there are occasions in which it would be impiety not to acknowledge the hand of God. To this we answer, that it is impiety not to acknowledge the hand of God in every thing. He, who admits that the Supreme Being has a general superintendance over the affairs of the world, must grant to him a controul over every particular event; for a general course of action is only a multitude of particular acts. With regard to the influence of the Deity, therefore, there can be no distinction between great and small events. The hand of God is as visible in a storm, as in a pestilence; in the afflictions of an individual, as in the calamities of a nation. When the wind changes and brings into port a weather-beaten vessel, or when it rises to a tempest and strews the shore with wrecks, it is equally the providence of God which produces both events; but no inference, as to the character of the owners, is to be drawn from either.

We have said that all the events of life are disciplinary; and in this we include prosperity as well as adversity.—No one, who has attentively considered the conduct and feelings of the prosperous can doubt that success in life is a trial of virtue—and often a severe trial. Mr. Strong has therefore as much reason to consider his exemption from the yellow fever as a mark of God's anger, as to consider the sufferings of his fellow-citizens as a punishment for their sins.

These remarks may be thought somewhat out of place, but the importance of the subject must furnish an apology for their insertion. While we cherish an unwavering belief in a particular Providence, we are anxious that no representations of it should be made, which would bring the doctrine into contempt.

MARRIED,

In this town on Sunday evening last, by the Rev Mr Elton, Mr. OLIVER READ to Miss CLARISSA GARDNER, both of this town.

At Tiverton on Sunday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Peckham, Mr. PARDON BROWNELL, of Westport, to Miss ABIGAIL TABER of Little-Compton.

At New-York on Sunday last, Capt CHARLES G. RIDGLEY, of the U. S. Navy, to Miss CORNELIA L. LIVINGSTON, daughter of Mr. Robert L. Livingston of Clermont.

DIED,

At New-York on Wednesday, the 27th ult. Mr. JOSEPH LOPEZ formerly of this town and eldest son of the late Mr. Aaron Lopez, Merchant, in the 68th year of his age.—He was very highly esteemed and respected for urbanity of manners and goodness of heart

At New-York on Saturday last, Lieut. CHARLES WEST; aged 28 years, a native of Westerly, R I.

On a voyage to New-Providence, for the recovery of her health, on the 7th of Nov. last, Mrs. ABBY BROWN, wife of Mr. Nicholas Brown, jun. and eldest daughter of the late Gen. James B. Mason, of Providence, in the 23d year of her age.

At Providence on Sunday last, Mrs. ELIZABETH YOUNG, widow of Mr John Young, in the 43d year of her age.

At Norfolk on the 20th ult. Lieut. WALTER G ANDERSON, of the U S Navy, aged 40 years.

At New Orleans on the 31st October, of yellow fever, Mr NATHAN WATERMAN, son of Mr. Rufus Waterman of Providence, in the 33d year of his age.

In September last, on his passage from New-Orleans to New York, Mr GEORGE GIBBS, son of the late Mr John Gibbs, of Providence in the 24th year of his age

WEEKLY ALMANAC!

1822. December.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	High water.	Moon rises.
7 *Saturday,*	7 28	4 32	2 58	1 40
8 *Sunday,*	7 28	4 32	3 41	2 43
9 *Monday,*	7 29	4 31	4 25	3 48
10 *Tuesday,*	7 29	4 31	5 9	4 49
11 *Wednesday,*	7 30	4 30	5 57	5 52
12 *Thursday*	7 30	4 30	6 46	6 50
13 *Friday,*	7 31	4 29	7 36	sets.

New Moon 13th day, 8h. 45 min. in the Morning.

MARINE LIST.

Port of Newport,

Dec. 7, 1822.

ENTERED,

Brig Samuel, Shearman, Campeachy

CLEARED.

Sloop Herald, Bliss, New-York

B D. Jones, Cahoone. ditto

Monday, Dec. 2.

Arrived, Brig Samuel, Shearman, of this port 34 days from Campeachy, with Logwood, to Charles D'Wolf—Left no American vessels—Nov' 14th, off the Bay of Ronda, was boarded by the Columbian brig La Centella, her tender in co. and treated politely.—Capt. S. informs that the coast was full of pirates, who robbed every one they met with—Two piratical vessels went into Campeachy, and robbed a French brig of 60,000, and an English brig of 20,000 dollars in specie.

Sch'r Essex. Tripp, from Providence for the Bay of Honduras.

Wednesday, Dec 4

Arrived, Schooners Sally Crowell, and Phenix, Baker, from New-York bound to Dennis.

Friday, Dec. 6.

Arrived, Ship Sophia, Cathcart, of New Bedford from the Pacific Ocean, with 1400 bbls Sperm, and 100 bbls. r. w. Oil.—Sailed from the Lee Coast on the 9th Sept.—Spoke July 18th, ship George, Porter, of Nantucket, with 170 bbls.—August 29th, ship Swift, Pinkham, of New-Bedford. 360 bbls—Oct. 12th, on the Coast of Brazil, spoke ship Victory, Adams, of New-Bedford, 2 whales—Timoleon, Starbuck 7 whales—Oct 17th spoke ship Maro. of Nantucket, 75 days out with 150 bbls sperm—same day, Brig Gen. Jackson of Sag-harbor, with 100 bbls sperm, and one right whale,—Sept 24th, off Cape Horn, in lat 57, 30, long 72 spoke ship Mentor of Boston, blowing a gale at the time could not learn where bound.—Nov. 23d lat 21, long 56 spoke sch'r Gen. Jackson, 23 days from Wilmington for Martinique; Nov 29th, lat 23, long. 67, brig Columbia, Singer, 6 days from Philadelphia for St. Thomas; Dec 4th lat. 35 long 73, sloop John Brooks, Brown, from Portland for North-Carolina.

MARINE MEMORANDA

Arrived at Charleston Nov 20th, schr Washington Packet, Shove, 5 days from this port; sloop Express, Hammett, from Savannah—Nov 24th, Schooner Mary Ann, Taggart, 10 days from New Orleans.—Rising States, Simmonds, 9 days from this port

Arrived at Savannah, Nov, 19. sloops Mentor, Conkling, Newport, 6; Volusia, May, do 6

Cleared at Providence, Ship Mary Almy, Hudson, for Charleston.

Cleared at Boston on Saturday last, Sloop Roebuck, Crandall, for this port

At St Thomas Nov 12th, schooner Betsey, Briggs, for this port, to sail next day.

Atheneum,
Or, Spirit of the English Magazines.

JUST published, The ATHENEUM; *Or, Spirit of the English Magazines*, for November 30, 1822.

☞ Subscriptions for the above interesting Work, are received by the subscriber, the Agent in Newport.

J. C. SHAW,

Newport, Nov. 30.

Sheetings.

R. P. LEE,

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THAMES-STREET,

Has just Received,

1000 Yards bleached and unbleached SHEETINGS
600 Do do. do
500 Do. 3-4, 4-4, & [illegible]
300 Do. stout Sattinets
Also, Bedticks, furniture Plaids, &c,—Knitting Cotton Threads; broad R[illegible]

The above, with a general assortment of English, French [and India] Goods, are offered on the most reasonable terms.

Newport, Dec. 7.

LEGHORN FLATS

JOHN B. NEWTON
No. 104, *Thames-Street,*

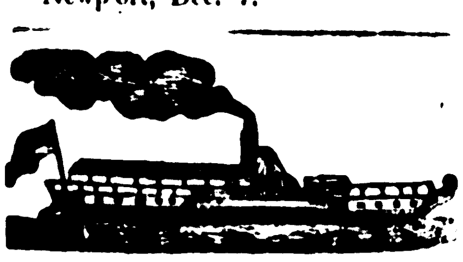
Has just Received,

A GREAT Variety of WINTER GOODS, comprising almost every article usually found in a Dry Goods Store.

A L S O,

A part of a Case of superior Leghorn FLATS, assorted from No. 28 to 45, which are offered lower than any ever sold in this Town.

Newport, Dec. 7.



Rhode-Island and New-York Steam-Boats.

THE FULTON being withdrawn from the line for the season, the CONNECTICUT, Capt. BUNKER, will, until further notice, leave Providence every Tuesday evening, to go down the river, in order to start from Newport at an early hour on Wednesday morning, for New-York. It will therefore be necessary for the Passengers to be on board at Providence, [by] 10 o'clock in the evening.—The Connecticut will leave New-York for Providence, every Saturday, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Nov. 30, 1822.

FOR SALE,

NINE Thirty-third parts of the Establishment and Appurtenances of the PORTSMOUTH WOOLEN MANUFACTURING COMPANY.—For terms, enquire of

JOHN R. SHEARMAN.

Dec. 7, 1822.

NOTICE.

ALL Accounts in favor of the Estate of DANIEL AUSTIN, late of Newport, Cooper deceased, not paid by the 25th Dec will be put in suit.

WM S PATTEN,
For the Estate.

Newport, Dec. 7.

FOR SALE,

THE Subscriber offers for Sale his Farm in Westerly, lying on Noyes' neck, about five miles from Pawkatuck Bridge, and about three-quarters of a mile from the Post Road containing 225 Acres of the most valuable land, well-wooded and watered with never failing springs; is well adapted for dairy and for raising all kinds of grain—with the most valuable privilege of sea manure of any Farm in the County.—On the premises is a good two-story Dwelling-House, almost new; barn, crib, store and cheese house, with other necessary out buildings, all in good repair. It is one of the most valuable Farms in the County, and terms of payment made easy to the purchaser. An indisputable title will be given

BARKER NOYES.

Westerly, Nov. 28

TICKETS.

WARRANTED Undrawn Tickets in the 3d Class of the *Domestic Industry Lottery*, which will draw for the Fifth time this Day, for Sale at the Original price by

J. C. SHAW.

N. B.—None but Prizes drawn.

Newport, Nov. 30.

Groceries.

STEPHEN CAHOONE,
No 118, *Thames-Street.*
Has for Sale, at Wholesale and Retail.

YOUNG Hyson
Hyson Skin
Souchong
Pouchong and
Bohea
} TEAS.

Havanna White and brown SUGARS
Cogniac Brandy; [illegible]
St Croix Rum; Holland's Gin;
Lead [illegible] Particular [illegible] Malaga
[illegible]

[illegible]

[Du]ck and Sheeting[s]

50 pieces heavy Russia DUCK first quality.
5[illegible] Do. Do. SHEETINGS
7 Tons Clean HEMP.

For Sale by
STEPHEN CAHOONE.

Newport, Dec. 7. 3w

Freeborn & Thurston,

Have for Sale at their Stores in Broad-Street, & Washington street

SIX Hundred Bushels POTATOES (in cellar)—500 do. Oats
5[illegible] Bushels Shellbarks
40 do. Chesnuts; 20 do. Beans
1[illegible] do. dried Apples
2000 wt. Butter, (in balls)
2000 wt. Cheese
[illegible] wt. Salt Pork.
Together with a general Assortment of Groceries

Newport, Dec 7 3w

N. E. RUM,

[Made] by the Subscriber and Sold at his Store, No. [illegible]8, Thames-Street, next South of the Mercury Office—Together with a general Assortment of GROCERIES &c. by Wholesale and Retail.—*Also* Wood, [Lum]ber Flag and curb stones on the [Wh]arf

40 boxes 6 by 8 and 7 by 9 Window Glass.
2,000 wt. Salt Pork.
40 Barrels Taunton GIN.
[illegible]000 superior Alexandria SEGARS
200 Hhds retailing MOLASSES.

HENRY BULL.

Newport, Sept. 20.

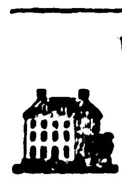
TO LET.

THE Dwelling-House Wharf and Stores on the Point late the property of *Thomas Dennis*, are now occupied by *Joseph Marble*—Apply to

W MARCHANT,

Newport, August 17.

FOR SALE.



THE DWELLING-HOUSE situated in Thames-Street, lately occupied by Major *Crane*.—Terms may be known on application to

JONATHAN BOWEN.

Newport, Oct. 26.

EUTERPEIAD,
Or, Musical Intelligencer.

THE Euterpeiad, or Musical Intelligencer, is published once a month, at the moderate price of Two Dollars per annum, payable semiannually, in advance and contains sixteen large octavo pages, with an advertising envelope, and two pages of Music with each number.

Setts of the First, Second and Third Volumes, may be had on application to John R. Parker, Editor and Proprietor No 7, Merchants' Hall, Boston.

Boston, December 2.

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Court of Probate for the town of Newport Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the Estate of

AMEY BUFFUM.

late of said town of Newport, deceased; represented insolvent, hereby give notice, that Six Months from the date hereof is allowed the creditors to exhibit their claims, and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same at our respective dwellings during said period

NICHOLAS TAYLOR,
DAVID BUFFUM } *Comm'rs.*

All persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

STEPHEN GOULD, *Adm'r.*

Newport, 4th of 11th mo. 1822.

POETRY.

ELEGANT STANZAS.

I LOVE the memory of that hour,
When first in youth I found thee,
And infant beauty gently threw
A morning freshness round thee,
A single star was rising then,
With mild and lovely motion,
And not the zephyr's gentlest breath,
Went o'er the sleeping ocean.

I love the memory of that hour—
It wakes a pensive feeling,
As when within the winding shell,
The playful winds are stealing.
It tells me of my earlier days,
Ere hope went down in sorrow,
And all the joys of yesterday,
Were painted on to-morrow.

Where art thou now? The bending grass
A dewy stone discloses,
And love's young footsteps paint the ground
Where all my peace reposes.
But where art thou? Thy funeral flowers
Then yellow leaves are twining,
Yet still upon the peaceful wave
That single star is shining.

Farewell! My tears are not for thee,
'Twere madness to deplore thee,
Or vainly mourn thine absence here,
When Angels hall adore thee.
Thy days were fair and quickly told,
Thy life, a mournful story,
Hath ended like the morning star,
That melts in deeper glory.

MISCELLANY.

FOR THE MERCURY.

THE following version, made some time since, from the works of a celebrated Author who lived in the age of MASSILLON the learned Bishop of Clermont, may be considered a fit publication in these days of sectarian controversy and of clerical exhibition:

'Although our sermons relate to the subject the most important to man, yet we find in them few striking passages which, like the beautiful parts of Cicero and of Demosthenes, have become models for the instruction of all the western nations. The reader will however, be much pleased to find here the relation of what happened the first time that Mr. MASSILLON preached his celebrated sermon on the small number of the elect. There was a passage where a violent commotion shook the whole audience; almost every body rose by an involuntary motion; the murmur of acclamation and of surprise was so strong that the Orator himself was moved and his emotion served to increase the prodigious effect of that beautiful piece of eloquence.—Here is it:—

"I suppose that this were the last hour of all,—that the heavens were about to open over our heads—that the trumpets at an end of time were going to peal;—that Jesus Christ himself is coming to appear in order to judge us according to our works, and that we are all here *waiting from him* the sentence of life or of eternal death; I ask you, struck with terror at these reflections, not separating my lot from yours, and placing myself in the same situation in which we must all appear one day before God our Judge;—if Jesus Christ I say, should appear at the present hour to make the terrible separation of the saints and of the sinners, do you believe that the greatest number would be saved? Do you believe that the number of the just would be at least equal to that of the sinners?—Do you believe that if he made now the strict examination of the deeds of the multitude assembled in this Church, he would find ba ely ten just persons among us?—Would he find even one?"

'This figure,' says the above-mentioned contemporary writer, to which the judgment and correct taste we readily yield, this figure, the boldest and at the same time the most proper that was ever employed is one of the most wonderful touches of eloquence that can be read among ancient or modern nations; and the rest of the discourse is not unworthy of this remarkable passage.'

Now in order to have a faint idea of the emotion produced by this affecting stroke of elocution, we must imagine a crowded audience led by resistless induction to that state of alarm which impending destruction would cause in a mixed assemblage of men. We must represent to ourselves the reverend figure of that powerful Orator, speaking from the sacred desk in the name of God to that agitated multitude; we must hear the deep tones and the varied inflections of his voice; we must see his anxious looks; feel his vehemence pauses, and with such a picture before us we may form some opinion of the real scene.

Intolerance.—The intolerant of all churches, instead of making their religion the way to God, make a God of their religion.

STATE LAWS, &c.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

WILLIAM C. GIBBS,

Governor, Captain-General and Commander in Chief of the State of Rhode-Island and Providence-Plantations.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of the State aforesaid, made and passed at their Session holden at Providence, on the 2d Monday of January, in the present year, entitled, "An Act establishing the Digest of Laws, as reported by the committee appointed to revise the Laws of this State, and amended by the General Assembly, at their present session," it is among other things enacted, that within one month after said Laws shall have been printed and distributed as therein provided, the Governor or person executing the duties of Governor of said State, be, and he is authorized and requested to issue his Proclamation, announcing that the laws contained in said Digest, shall be in full force and effect, immediately after the expiration of thirty days, from the date of said Proclamation:

And whereas the said Laws have been printed at Providence, by Miller & Hutchens, in an octavo volume, under the title of "The Public Laws of the State of Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations, as revised by a committee and finally enacted by the Honorable the General Assembly, at their session in January, 1822," and duly distributed; I do therefore issue this Proclamation, to make known that the Laws contained in the said Digest, will be in full force and effect, immediately after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof; of which all persons concerned are to take due notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the seal of said State, this fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-two, and of Independence the Forty-Seventh

(L. S.)

WILLIAM C. GIBBS.

By his Excellency's Command,
HENRY BOWEN, *Sec'ry.*

State of Rhode-Island, &c.

In General Assembly, October session, A. D. 1822.

An Act to adjourn the January terms of the Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace for the Counties of Kent and Bristol.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly, and by the authority thereof it is enacted, That the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace, which by law is to be holden at East-Greenwich, within and for the county of Kent, on the third Monday of January next, and the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace which by law is to be holden at Bristol, within and for the county of Bristol, on the second Monday of January next, shall be, and the same are hereby adjourned—the said Court of Common Pleas and general sessions of the peace, within and for the county of Kent, to the third Monday in February next, and the said Court of Common Pleas and general sessions of the peace within and for the county of Bristol, to the fourth Monday of January next.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That all business standing, continued from the Court of Common Pleas and general sessions of the peace, holden for said county of Kent, on the third Monday of August last, shall and may be proceeded in and finished, and that all business now standing continued from the Court of Common Pleas and general sessions of the peace holden for said county of Bristol on the first Monday in June last shall and may be proceeded in, and finished by the courts to be holden by adjournment according to this Act.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted that all writs, returns, and recognizances, executions, summonses, and other processes and proceedings already issued, or which hereafter may be issued, prior to the times to which said courts by this act are adjourned, shall be returnable, and shall be returned to the terms of said courts, to be holden on the third Monday in February next, and the fourth Monday in January next according to this act—and all writs, declarations and pleadings in civil actions, shall be filed the same number of days before the sittings of said courts by adjournment according to this act; and all appeals in both civil and criminal cases shall be entered upon such terms; and the reasons of such appeals shall be filed the same number of days before the sittings of said courts by adjournment as aforesaid as they would now by law be required to be filed and entered provided the said third Monday in February next, and the said fourth Monday in January next, were the regular times for the sitting of said courts.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted that the secretary cause this Act to be forthwith published in the newspapers printed in the towns of Newport and Providence three weeks successively.

A true Copy;—Witness,
HENRY BOWEN, *Sec'ry.*

State of Rhode-Island, &c.

In General Assembly, October Session. A. D. 1822.

An Act in amendment of the Act passed in January, A D 1822, entitled, "An Act imposing a duty upon licensed persons and others, and bodies corporate within this State.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly, and by the authority thereof it is enacted, That the general treasurer of this State be, and he is hereby directed at and after the expiration of thirty days from the rising of this Assembly, to issue his warrant of distress, directed to the sheriff or his deputy, of the proper county against each and every incorporated bank in this State, which shall have neglected to pay the duty assessed for the sum or sums due from said bank, under and by virtue of the act of which this is in addition, with interest to be ascertained from its last return, commanding him in the name of the State, to collect of and from such delinquent, the sum or sums of money therein expressed (with his lawful fees) and to make return within ninety days from the date thereof.

Sec 2. And be it further enacted, That the sheriff to whom said warrant may be directed, be, and he is hereby authorized to levy and collect the sum therein named, by the attachment and seizure of the real and personal estate of the bank against which the same may have issued; and to sell the same at publick auction, giving ninety days previous notice thereof, by two advertisements posted up in the town where such bank may be located; and a deed or deeds of such estate made by that sheriff shall vest in the purchaser all the right, title and interest such corporation had at the time of the attachment thereof.

Sec 3. And be it further enacted That the fourth section of said act so far as the same relate to incorporated banks, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec 4. And be it further enacted That the Secretary be, and he is hereby directed to cause this act to be published in all the newspapers of this State.

A true copy: Witness,
HENRY BOWEN, *Sec'ry.*

Providence Blank Book Manufactory,

No 16, Westminster Street—Sign of the Imperial Ledger.

THE subscriber, having just received elegant large Paper from the Brandywine Mills, with other stock of superiour quality, solicits orders from Banks, Manufacturers, Merchants, and others, who use heavy Books, and would earnestly recommend to them to engage their Books some time before they actually want them, that the work may be properly seasoned. The Books can be made at short notice.

Persons who are fond of splendid Binding, are informed, that they can have their Books bound in the newest style, equal to any done in this or any other county. He has just finished three setts of D Rees' Cyclopedia—one in *full Russia*—which may be seen for a day or two. Gentlemen who have the Cyclopedia would do well to see the binding of them individually, or if they are not perfect there may be difficulty in procuring the imperfections if they delay it. The setts bound by him were all impefect, but have been completed. Any advice especting them will begiven with pleasure. Those who have the Grand Folio Bible will do well by giving in their names soon.

Blank Books, Stationary and School Books, fo sale as above.

I H BRUNTON
Book Binder and Stationer.
Providence, October 1

Woolen Factory.

WOOL CARDING.

THE Subscribers respectfully inform their Friends, and the public in general that they have established the Indigo Blue Dyeing, and have employed an experienced workman at colouring and finishing.—Woolen Goods of all descriptions will be finished in the neatest manner and on the most reasonable terms.

Wool of all grades carded into roll in the best manner. They continue to manufacture Wool on shares or by contract as may best suit their employers.

The following persons will receive and forward any articles intended for the Union Factory viz.—*Edward Stanhope* and *Robert K & Francis Carr*, Newport—*George Lawton* Tiverton.—*Jeremiah Gifford*, Bristol Ferry.

The Subscribers return their sincere thanks to their old customers and solicit the continuance of their favors.

JOHN BABCOCK,
MOSES LAWTON.
Portsmouth, April 12.

BEEF, &c.

S. & G. BOWEN,

Have for Sale,

100 Bbls. No. 1 & 2 Boston BEEF.—30 do. Mess do. Do. Mess and Prime PORK.
100 Boxes No. 1 & 2 Soap.
Russia and Ravens Duck.
Bar and Bolt Iron; Iron Hoops Anchors, Nails, Naval Stores, Leather Salt, Codfish, Grindstones, and a general Assortment of
Ship-Chandlery & Groceries
Newport, Nov. 17.

1200 bushels Turks-Island SALT.—*Also,*
14 Hhds. first quality Retailing MOLASSES.
Just landed, and for Sale by
S. & G. BOWEN.
Newport, June 15.

Brown's Patent Vertical Wool SPINNER,

For Family Use.

THE Subscriber duly authorised by the purchasers of the Patent Right for these very useful Machines now offers them for sale at the same price as they are sold by the inventor.—They have six spindles (or more if wished) that are managed by *One Person* and will produce more and better work than can be done by *four persons* in the same time upon the wheels in common use and occupy but one half the space.—They are in operation in many of the neighbouring towns where uniting facility with dispatch they prove very valuable assistants to Domestic Industry; particularly to those who manufacture their wool into Flannels, and other Cloths for sale.

E. W. LAWTON,
Corner of Washington-square and Thames street.
Newport, Nov 2

NOTICE.

A PERSON who calls his name HENRY KIELL, with the greatest confidence and assurance informs our customers that he has been in our employ two years, and also acquaints them that he has formed a connexion with *Caleb Williams*, who he says has manufactured Macoboy and other Snuff for us the last fifteen years.—This is to inform them, that we do not know such a person as *Henry Kiell* ever to have been in our employ; the said *C Williams* formerly had the care of our farm, and at times ground Snuff which any labouring man can learn to do in one day. The difficult and most important part of manufacturing snuff we attend to ourselves in the City, and do not trust the secret of our art to any person whatever. Several persons in different parts of the U. S. are in the dishonorable practice of using a label in imitation of ours, which we have used upwards of 25 years, and which can be for no other purpose than to deceive; many are also in the habit of purchasing our genuine Macoboy; as we are the only inventors of that snuff, and of mixing it with snuff of their manufacture.—The only motive we have in this publication, is to caution our customers against deception in the purchase of snuff and Tobacco; we have three different sorts of Macoboy, and three sorts of Scotch Snuff in bladders, and sold as low as any offered. A constant supply of Snuff and Tobacco may be had at our Manufactory No. 42, Chatham-street New-York—And also of *Archibald Munroe Nicolas Geffroy* and several others in Newport.

PETER & GEORGE LORILLARD.
New York, Nov 4. 2m

FOR SALE,

A FARM in Exeter about 7 miles from Wickford and 2 from Little-Rest, containing 345 Acres of Land, about 150 of which is Woodland. The Farm has on it a New Dwelling-House, Barn, and other buildings, with a Saw Mill.—Any person disposed to purchase, may know the terms, which will be very reasonable, by calling on the subscribers

CHRIS. A. SWEET *Newport,*
BAILEY HALL, *Middletown*
Newport Sept 28

EUTERPEIAD

Or, Musical Intelligencer.

THE Euterpeiad, or Musical Intelligencer, is published once a month, at the moderate price of Two Dollars per annum, payable semianually, in advance, and contains sixteen large octavo pages, with an advertising envelope, and two pages of Music with each number.

Setts of the First, Second and Third Volumes, may be had on application to John R. Parker, Editor and Proprietor No 7, Merchants' Hall, Boston.

Boston, November 27.

CHARTS.

Wm. H. Rathbone,

Has just Received and offers for Sale, at his Store, head of Packet Wharf,

A NEW CHART, extending from New-York to Havanna, improved by Government Surveys in 1820, with a general Assortment of Charts of the latest surveys.—Bowditch's Navigators, 5th edition; American Coast Pilots, 10th edition; Nautical Almanacks for the years 1822 & 1823; Seamen's Daily Assistant—with a complete assortment of Nautical Instruments.—Letter, Writing, Log and Wrapping Paper; quills and Ink-Powder.

Also, A general Assortment of Hardware, Cutlery, Cordage and Ship Chandlery

Just Received, 30 Casks Cut Nails, assorted sizes; 30 M. Bricks; 20 dozen Tile.

☞ Cordage and Cables made to order, and Vessels furnished with every article for long and short voyages.

Newport, August 10.

Auction and Commission Store.

At the Fire Proof Brick Store, No. 5, Market-Square.

ALL business in the above lines, will meet with every facility and prompt attention; and all favors gratefully acknowledged by

HENRY MOORE.
Newport, Nov. 16

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having been appointed Executor to the last Will and Testament of

SILAS GARDNER,

late of Newport, deceased, and having accepted said trust, hereby calls upon all persons indebted to said Estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said Estate are requested to present them for payment.

T. H MUMFORD *Executor.*
Newport August 14 1822.

The most valuable medicine ever used for
COUGHS, CONSUMPTION AND ASTHMAS.

THIS new and healing Balsam bids fair to rival every Medicine heretofore discovered, for Coughs and Complaints of the Lungs, leading to Consumption, and even in seated Consumptions it has lately been used by many with the most surprising success. The certificates from persons of the highest respectability, or the great and increasing demand for them, may be called proof of its good effects, it is proved to carcely a case of Colds, Coughs, pain in the side, difficulty of breathing and of sleep arising from debility or incipient Consumptions, but may be relieved by the timely use of this Medicine. Every genuine bottle, has "*Anderson's Cough Drops*" stamped on the bottle; and the directions are all signed by James Mellen.

These drops generally give ease in most cases of Coughs, Colds, difficulty of breathing, wheezing, tightness of the chest, consumptions, and pain in the side. The aged will experience relief equally agreeable and instantaneous even when the lungs are affected.

☞ Be particular that each genuine bottle has "*Anderson's Cough Drops*" stamped on the bottle; and that each of the directions are signed in writing *James Mellen*, no others are genuine.

☞ *Price One Dollar for large and Fifty Cents for small bottles.*

☞ The above Medicine is for Sale by
SAMUEL W. VINSON,
Druggist & Apothecary,
No 110 Thames-Street
Who has also for Sale, a constant supply of the best kinds of MEDICINE DRUGS, &c.
Newport, Nov. 2.

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Hon: Court of Probate for the town of South Kingstown, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the Estate of

DAVID A. SEGAR,

late of said town of South Kingstown, deceased, represented insolvent, hereby give notice, that Six Months from the date hereof is allowed the creditors to exhibit their claims, and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same at the house of Mr. Whitman Kenyon; on the last Saturday of October; November, December; January, February and March.

WILLIAM J. POTTER, } Com'rs
WILLIAM J. BROWNING }

All persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to Subscribers.

JOHN SEGAR, *Adm'r*
MARY K SEGAR *Adm'x*
South-Kingstown, Oct. 5, 1822.